

PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

Cotton Manufacturers to Meet in Richmond for Third Time Next Month.

TO PASS ON BIG QUESTIONS

Spinners From South and New England Glad to Come Here Again.

Copies of the program for the fifteenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel on May 15 and 16, were received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This association has already held two conventions in Richmond, and the fact that it is coming back again is regarded as a fine tribute to the city, its hotels, and the chamber, through which the invitation was extended. The chamber is preparing to give the manufacturers an informal entertainment during their stay, and a number of features will be provided which will make it most attractive.

Indications are that the meeting will be the most important and the most largely attended in years. The program deals with every phase of the cotton industry in which the spinners are interested. The program, which is probably subject to minor changes, is as follows:

Thursday, May 18.
10:00 A. M.—Call to order by President D. Y. Cooper.
11:00 A. M.—Rev. Samuel D. Hatcher, Address of Welcome—Hon. D. C. Richardson, Mayor of Richmond.
12:00 P. M.—Reply to Address of Welcome.
1:00 P. M.—Annual Address—President D. Y. Cooper.

Address—"Efficiency and Scientific Management"—Harrington Emerson, Boston, Mass.
Discussion.
Address—"The Duke Plan of Selling Goods in China"—Andrew E. Moore, assistant treasurer, Loray Mills, Gastonia, N. C.
Discussion.

Address—"Suggestions as to the Increase of Our Cotton Piece Goods Trade in China"—Dr. Gilbert Reid, missionary to China.
Discussion.

Address—"Proper Illumination of Mills"—J. M. Smith, Buckeye Electric Company, Cleveland, O.
Report of Joint Committee on Cotton Exchanges—Lewis W. Parker, chairman, Greenville, S. C.
Discussion.

Report of Committee on Excess Tare and Cotton Warehousing—John A. Law, chairman, Spartanburg, S. C.
Adjourn.

Afternoon Session.
2:30 P. M.—Address, "The New York Cotton Exchange," Arthur R. Marsh, president, the New York Cotton Exchange, New York, N. Y.
Discussion.

Address—"Gin Compression: The Advantages to Mills and the Necessity of Encouraging the Farmer to Use Such Compression," W. A. Gilreath, Greenville, S. C.
Discussion.

Address—"The Price-Campbell Cotton Picker from Personal Observation," H. B. Jennings, president Jennings Cotton Mill, Lumberton, N. C.
Discussion.

Report of committee on publicity, R. M. Miller, Jr., chairman, Charlotte, N. C.
Discussion.

Report of committee on Pan-American Union Conference, Charles D. Tull, chairman, Greenville, S. C.
Adjourn.

BOND ELECTION ORDERED.

Two Magisterial Districts to Vote on Question of Good Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bordley, Va., April 24.—The Circuit Court of this county, which began last Tuesday morning, Judge William B. Barksdale presiding, adjourned Friday night. This was a short term of court, and but little business of public interest was transacted, except an election was ordered to be held on June 17 upon the question of issuing \$40,000 of bonds to Lacrosse and South Hill magisterial districts each for permanent road improvements. It is very probable that elections for bond issues may be ordered in vacation for permanent road improvements in other districts in the county, to be held on the same day.

ANOTHER INXING WITH SOUTH CAROLINA JUDGESHIP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., April 24.—President Taft had a rather interesting meeting with the South Carolina Federal judgeship matter to-day. E. W. Hughes, of Charleston, who has been an active candidate, came to Washington this morning and spent the day in fixing up his friends.

John C. Capers was at the White House early this morning, but declined to make public the nature of his visit.

PRIMARY POSTPONED.

Contest to Decide Fayetteville Mayorship Will Take Place Thursday.

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BAPTIST MINISTER RESIGNS.

Accepts Call to Russell County—Date for Primary Decided On.

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CIVILIZED WORLD SENDS DELEGATES

International Congress Will Convene in Washington To-Day.

Washington, April 24.—"The Child" is the weighty subject that has brought to Washington mothers, fathers, teachers, statesmen, physicians, jurists and clergymen from all parts of the civilized world, who to-morrow will participate in the opening of one of the greatest international congresses ever held—the International Congress on Child Welfare—which is to meet under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers. Most of the delegates have been here several days, but many of them did not arrive until to-day. Some spent the day visiting among themselves; others worked over the papers they are to read during the congress, which lasts a week from to-day; but the large majority put in the day seeing the sights of the capital city.

Taft Will Open Congress.
The congress will be officially opened to-morrow morning, when President Taft will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting delegates in the auditorium of the Hotel Arlington, and the serious labor of the conference will then begin. Besides noted representatives of foreign governments there are in attendance special representatives of the Mayors of 600 American cities, delegates from hundreds of individual mothers' clubs from every part of the United States, and persons of prominence who have volunteered to come, realizing that, in caring for the child, the nation is making the safest, sanest and best provision for its own future.

WOMEN ELIMINATED FROM CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—On the ground that the business affairs of the organization demand it, women have been eliminated from the board of governors of the Norfolk Country Club of Norfolk, upon which they have served actively since its organization. The change was effected by an amended constitution reducing the board of governors from sixteen to nine.

Ashburn—Ashburn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., April 24.—Miss Hattie Ashburn and Julius Ashburn, both of Weems, were married Friday evening by Rev. F. W. Claybrook, of the Baptist Church. The young couple will live at Weems, where the groom has recently purchased a home.

Davenport—Brooks.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—Ira P. Davenport and Miss Annie Laura Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brooks, both of this city, were married here last evening at the residence of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, who performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in this city.

Clarke—Davenport.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., April 24.—Rev. Jake Clarke and Miss Ellis Davenport, both of Lura, this county, were married Saturday at Hopewell Church at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Starke Jett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore and other points. On their return they will make their home at Lura.

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Minnesota will be represented by C. Faulkner.

The Congress will deal with questions of health, erling and dependent children, the working child, the country child, the city child, schools, playgrounds, police, the home and the church, and all the various phases attending the rearing of children to maturity. On the program are some of the most distinguished speakers and philanthropists. The list includes the names of Ambassador Bryce, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Dr. Floyd Tompkins, Dr. Theodore Smith, Governor Cooper, Tennessee, Judge D. Lacy, of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, president of the National Education Association.

The question of health will be the most important topic for discussion. The enormous infant mortality and the means for its prevention will be considered. This subject already has been wrestled with by the Mothers' Congress in many large cities, where circulars and pamphlets have been printed and circulated, giving full directions for feeding, bathing and dressing babies, especially during hot weather.

Die Because of Ignorance.
The number of babies under one year of age, who died in the United States last year was 375,000. Knowledge that many of these little ones died because of ignorance led the Mothers' Congress to make a special crusade in this direction.

It is now the intention to so spread knowledge of proper care of infants that every mother will become a trained nurse, and know how to take care of her child the moment it enters the world. By this method it is hoped to reduce the large infant mortality.

The congress will be opened by President Taft, after which various committees will be selected to report upon matters which the Congress will consider. Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown will open the conference on schools with an address upon the "Relation of the Schools to Child Welfare."

Judge De Lacey will read a paper, to be discussed, concerning the importance of providing suitable playgrounds and baseball grounds for children and youth. It will be shown that the opening of a baseball park in a congested city section can do more to keep down hoodlumism and petty misdemeanors than all the combined efforts which the police can put forth. He will also advocate the maintenance of public bathing places and the upkeep by city and national appropriations of various out-of-door sports for the child and young man. He will speak on the best means of enlarging the scope of juvenile courts, the possibilities of providing for the dependent child by some means other than institutional, and enlargement of the probation system.

The Children's Charter Association, organized lately in Great Britain, and its desirability in other countries, will be described by Ambassador Bryce in his remarks concerning the "Erring and Dependent Child."

From data to be supplied to the

various visiting delegates, it will be shown that in most of the large cities branches of the congress of mothers affiliate actively with boards of health, physicians' associations, boards of education, and the associated charities.

In speaking of this matter, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young will state that the unity of forces secures many advantages.

In connection with the subject of health, the Child Welfare Conference will consider the possibility of a child hygiene bureau as a part of the department of health in every State. The congress will also urge that the States take steps to register the health conditions of every child born, along with the required birth registration, in the vital statistics department.

COLORED PREACHER KILLED.

Struck by Southern Train—Summer School Bulletin Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—Rev. Willis Robinson, a well-known colored preacher of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Southern Railway, near Somerset, in Orange county, Saturday. He had been filling preaching appointments in Orange county, and expected to return to his home on the following day to preach Sunday at Summit Church, in Spotsylvania county, of which he was pastor. The remains were brought here and interred this afternoon.

Soft crabs, the first of the season, were shipped last week from points along the Rappahannock River, in Lancaster county, to the Baltimore market.

The bulletin of the Fredericksburg Summer School is completed, giving the faculty, courses of instruction, local arrangements and other information. A number of teachers have already indicated that they will attend this summer school, and the prospects are good for the largest attendance in the history of the school.

The Democratic County Committee of Madison county has fixed on July 15 as the time for holding the primary for nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates and for the State Senate. The Democratic committee of Greene county has fixed on the same date for nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates. Madison and Greene counties forming one legislative district.

VOTES \$40,000 BOND ISSUE.

Overwhelming Majority in Christiansburg in Favor of Water Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg, Va., April 24.—Christiansburg voted a \$40,000 bond issue to-day for the purpose of installing water works. The vote was 85 to 7 in favor of the bond issue. The town had previously voted in favor of the bond issue, but when the successful bidder investigated the matter some objection was raised on a technicality about the former election, and to cure this it was decided to hold another election. This was more emphatic in favor of the bonds than any ever held in the town.

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